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Re the Application of: Edenson et al.
Application Serial No.: 09/170,864
Filed: 10/13/1998
Title: Secure Distribution of Digital Data

Docket Number: TI-25667
Art Unit: 2161
Examiner: Elisca, P.

PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ABANDONMENT

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PETITION

Applicant petitions that the abandonment set forth in the notice mailed by the Office on 18 July 2002 be withdrawn.

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Submitted herewith is a copy of the complete response previously filed showing a Certificate of Mailing executed on 27 February 2002.

STATEMENT

I state that on 27 February 2002, I mailed the original of the attached copy of correspondence and Certificate of Mailing by first class mail, with sufficient postage, in an envelope addressed to the "Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, D.C. 20231."

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The Assistant Commissioner is authorized to charge the deposit account of Texas Instruments Incorporated, Deposit Account No. 20-0668 for any necessary fees required.

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REQUEST FOR REFUND OF PETITION FEE

As no defect exists in applicant's previous submission, a refund of the petition fee submitted herewith is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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NAME OF INVENTOR(S): Edenson et al.	RECEIPT DATE & SERIAL NO.: Serial No.: 09/170,864
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